

I think they'll murder us—Wycombe

MIDDLESBROUGH and Wycombe Wanderers meet in tonight's FA Cup replay with a unanimous verdict from the managers.

Brian Lee (Wycombe) said: "I agree with Jack Charlton. I think Middlesbrough will murder us. Football is not a game of fantasy. Middlesbrough will be too good. My view has not changed because we caught them on an off day last week."

Charlton has already told his players: "If we lose, I want to know the reasons why."

Charlton says it is wrong for

top professional clubs to play on "degrading pitches" like Wycombe. "I know a lot of people will say that professional footballers should play on any surface. But I say it is ridiculous to ask top players to turn out in such situations."

● Wycombe chairman Jack Smethurst will hear a commentary in Wycombe Hospital—on a link-up with a service that covers Middlesex Hospital.